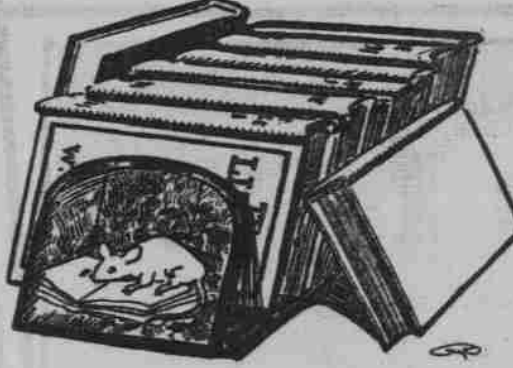


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SUMMER RESIDENCE OF CHARLES P. TAFT AT WOODBURY POINT



Beverly, Mass., March 26.—Charles P. Taft has leased for the summer the beautiful home at Woodbury Point, next door to his brother, the president. It is a magnificent residence with spacious grounds. The family of Charles P. Taft expect to take up their residence here about July 1.

IT WILL GO THROUGH.

Way Is Greased for the Administration Conservation Bill.

Washington, March 26.—After a conference with President Taft today Senator Smoot of Utah said he thought the conservation measures recommended by the president would go through congress with little opposition. Mr. Smoot, who is chairman of the subcommittee of the senate committee on public lands, told the president that on Monday next he would report the administration bill dealing with the withdrawal of water power sites on public lands. This bill will give the president, through the secretary of the interior, power to withdraw from entry such water power sites as he might deem necessary.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Clyde Pasley died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 3512 East Crane street, after a week's illness with an attack of typhoid pneumonia. He was 70 years old. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Chief Justice Fuller.

When President Taft was inaugurated a year ago he stood bareheaded before a little man with wavy, silver hair who read to him in an inaudible voice the oath of office. The contrast between the height and bulk of the big statesman and the slim, diminutive appearance of the little justice was so great that it seemed incongruous to see the man of whom all the nation was talking bending meekly before the man of whom that nation seldom talks, and reverently answering his question: "I do."

But there was significance in the act. Great as is the power of the president of the United States, the power of the supreme court is far more. Those nine men over whom Justice Fuller presides have more power than any other man or men in the world.

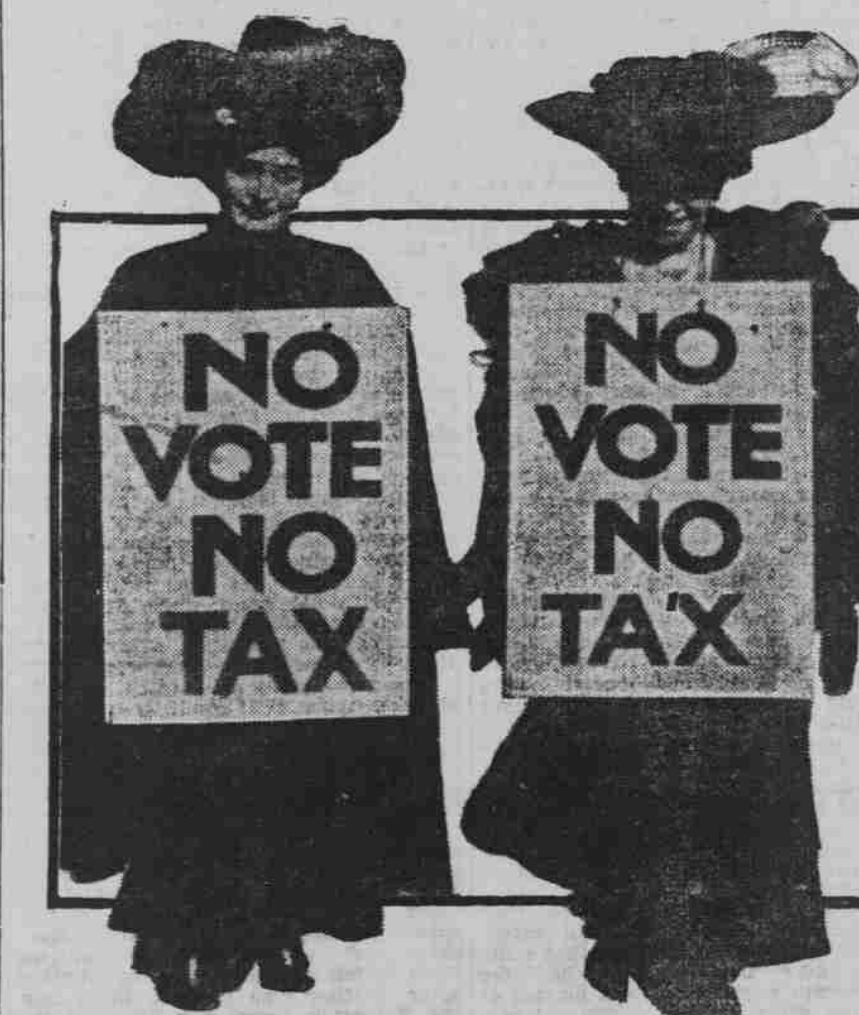
Without an army to support them, without even a police force or bodyguard, their decrees can force unquestioning and immediate obedience from armies, navies, the president and congress. They are knowledge no supremacy. They do not even permit kings to take precedence of them. Quadrennially the ambassadors, who are the personal representatives of their sovereigns, and therefore entitled by diplomatic usage to be treated as if they were the sovereigns in person, demand precedence over the congress at the inauguration ceremonies, and congress is forced to step aside and let them take the first place. They demand it of the supreme court, but they never get it; for the supreme court does not acknowledge that kings take precedence of it. Many a furious diplomatic note has gone home about it, but all in vain.

Five presidents have bent their heads before Justice Fuller and answered his question with a low-voiced "I do." Harrison was the first; Cleveland the second; McKinley, who stood before him twice, the third; Roosevelt the fourth.

He has presided over the supreme court for 21 years. It is the only national office he ever held.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A precise Boston teacher spent a quarter of an hour in impressing upon her class the right pronunciation of the word vase. Next day, hoping to reap the fruits of her labor, she asked: "Now, Johnnie, tell me what do you see on the mantelpiece at home?" And Johnnie piped forth: "Father's feet, ma'am."—Harper's Bazar.

DETERMINED SUFFRAGISTS IN CHICAGO.



At Left, Miss Hazel Philip, Daughter of Millionaire North Dakota Ranchman. At Right, Mrs. Janet Cole.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—Were a London resident to be transferred suddenly to the streets of Chicago he would feel quite at home in the midst of the strenuous campaign for equal suffrage inaugurated this week. The sandwich woman, so typical of the London suffragists, is in evidence on the Chicago thoroughfares. One of the most surprising features is that the most vigorous has been inaugurated by the beautiful daughter of a North Dakota ranchman, Miss Hazel Philip. She is wealthy in her own name and, like Mrs. Belmont and hundreds of other backers in the world-wide movement, is devoting her life and money to the cause. It is no pleasant duty for refined women like Miss Philip and Mrs. Cole to be the center of a gaudy throng of men, but it is their hope that by creating this attention they can convert public feeling to the cause.

IT RENEWS FIGHT.

Illinois Life Insurance Company Files Suit.

Would Collect Taxes Paid to the County.

BIG SUM IS AT STAKE.

Purchased Assets of Now Defunct Kansas Concern.

U. S. Court Appeals, Decides the Case, Plaintiff's Favor.

Citing court decisions to show that the state treasurer held illegally, for several years bonds and securities amounting in value to \$632,880, and that it was forced to pay taxes on the property thus illegally held within the state, the Illinois Life Insurance company today filed suit in the United States circuit court against the board of county commissioners, J. M. Wilkerson, former sheriff of Shawnee county, J. D. Norton, sheriff and Stanley Medlicott, county treasurer, for \$10,525.15 and interest at six per cent since February 1, 1909. It is charged that this amount was illegally collected as taxes by Wilkerson, acting as sheriff, last year, and that the money was paid to the county treasurer.

The beginning of the suit dates back to February, 1903, when the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance company, one of the co-operative concerns organized in the nineties, went into the hands of receivers, Cyrus Leland, George Cole and William Hooper were appointed receivers and after a canvass of the various old line companies decided to and did sell the assets of the Kansas company to the company now bringing suit.

At that time the Kansas company had securities on deposit with the state treasurer of Kansas. These securities, it is alleged in the petition filed today, were included in the transfer, but they were not actually delivered to the Illinois concern. Later they were demanded of him but he did not turn them over.

Compelled to Reserve. The company alleges that it has on reserve in Illinois and elsewhere the legal reserve required of such a company and that the holding of these reserves in Kansas compelled it to have a double reserve for the money involved in the business. Suit was finally begun in the federal court to force the state treasurer to turn over to the Illinois concern the reserve. The case went to the United States court of appeals and January 10 of this year a decision was rendered in which it was decided that the securities had been unlawfully withheld from the company.

Meanwhile the new Kansas tax law had become effective and in 1908 these securities were assessed at their face value by the assessor of Shawnee county. The company declined to pay the tax imposed, because it is alleged the property was held in Kansas in violation of law and would have been removed from the state had not such been the case. In 1909, however, a warrant was issued and Sheriff Wilkerson demanded payment of the tax. Then it was that the Illinois company, under protest, paid the amount of the tax.

The company alleges that the securities deposited were exempt, because of the fact that they were so deposited, from taxation, that it had paid the state two per cent of its premiums collected as required by law, and that therefore such a tax as the county levied was a double taxation. It also alleges that the percentage of premiums paid to the state amounts to \$3,500 yearly.

THEIR NEW LIGHTS.

A Superb Assortment of Beauty and Splendor to Examine.

The first thing one sees when he enters the H. B. Howard Supply company store is an array of lights, gas and electrical, both stationary and portable, practical and beautiful.

If the purchaser is really desirous of having something exclusive, he will lay up to the last minute in the way of fancy elaborate lights and H. B. Howard or any of his clerks invites the prospective purchaser to the special display room on the second floor. In the first place it is to be understood that Howard's have formed a conception of your wants and wishes and again that invitation is a complimentary light set up and attached to electrical current one may see exactly the beautiful effect, the artistic designs and can select a lamp that will grace any apartment, regardless of magnificence of construction.

In that classy assortment are to be found the Colonial chain crystal shower light. The chains support a heavy decorated band of brass from which a hundred cut glass prisms are suspended. This fixture will add splendor to either library or parlor in any home in the state.

Then there are several designs in special reception hall light fixtures, with heavy metal bases fastened to the ceiling and has either three, four or five chain lights and can be decorated with cut glass or art glass lanterns.

The departure in dining room lights and fixtures is the same as the hall arrangement only the dining room light includes the cut or art glass ceiling bowl and with lanterns to match. Another design in the dining room fixture is the chain shower supporting an art glass band which in turn is hung with art glass lanterns. Then comes the regular art glass dome covered with the full metal grill work.

Once the varied assortment of lights and fixtures in the Howard stock has been examined it is apparent to those interested that nowhere in the west can the styles and designs be duplicated.

MR. KEMPER IS IN TOPEKA.

Says Governor Stubbs Is Strong in Wyandotte County.

Wm. T. Kemper, president of the National Exchange bank of Kansas City, Kan., and formerly a resident of Topeka, came over today to visit friends. Mr. Kemper has been out on politics for some time and so could give little information about the sentiment of the people in the west. He is, however, a registered Republican and of the opinion that Governor Stubbs was stronger in Wyandotte county than in any other part of the state. He is a strong supporter of the Scott and Alexander Mitchell fight between Scott and Alexander Mitchell he thought that the race would be very close. It is expected that Mitchell will carry Wyandotte county.

What Do They Do



When your family doctor finds that your case is too difficult for him to handle, what does he do? He calls another doctor in consultation. Then if you fail to improve, he will send you to a specialist. Why does he do this? Because, in the first case all sensible people admit that two heads are better than one. In the second case it is also obvious to thinking people that a man who devotes his entire time to chronic and special diseases, knows better how to treat them than the man who attempts to treat anything that may come to him. The United Doctors give every patient they treat the benefit of a consultation, and it is not a consultation of ordinary doctors to see if it will be necessary to send you to a specialist, but a consultation of specialists. The United Doctors treat only chronic and special diseases of men and women and they are specialists for this class of diseases. When you go to them you get the best to be had in the medical line, and the results of their treatment will show you the difference between their treatment and the treatment you have been getting. The United Doctors never use the knife, never mutilate the body and never use a harsh means to attain an end when it can be reached by a mild treatment. Miss Hilda Lunquist, a Topeka young lady, says: "Two years ago, I suffered from a severe pain in my side. I was told by the best doctors where I lived at that time that I had appendicitis, and that I could not get well without an operation. After I came to Topeka to live I went to consult the United Doctors and they told me I could be cured without an operation, and now after having taken a four months course of their treatment, the pain has entirely gone and I feel that I am well again. It has been 30 days since I stopped taking their treatment and I feel this is giving the cure a fair test." Signed Hilda Lunquist, a Topeka young lady, which is located at 610 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kansas. The United Doctors make no charge for examination and their prices for treatment are more reasonable than you would expect.

STUDENT IS ARRESTED.

Robert Abell Charged by Police With Carrying Pistol.

Robert Abell, a student, and one who has nothing against his record, was arrested this morning as the result of the zealous work of an ambitious policeman. Abell was going hunting shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. He carried a shotgun and a revolver.

Near the corner of Tenth street and Kansas avenue some dogs sighted him and greeted him in early morning fashion. He threw some rocks at the dogs and this attracted the policeman. That worthy found that the youth had a revolver secreted about his person. It was encased in a scabbard and the youth tried to explain that he was going hunting, but to no avail. He was taken to the police station, his arrest on the charge of carrying concealed weapons registered and he was allowed to go, by the officers there, on his promise to appear in police court this afternoon. The railroad Y. M. C. A. has taken the matter up in an endeavor to assist young Abell, who is declared to have a good reputation.

NEW GARBAGE PLANT.

Contract Awarded to Kansas City Firm for \$16,700.

The contract for the new garbage crematory to be erected in Topeka by the city has been let to the Lewis & Kitchen company of Kansas City. F. C. Horseman, the representative of the company, has been in Topeka ever since the city planned to erect a plant early last fall and he has been a constant source of information to the officials. When the bids were opened last night the Kansas City firm bid lower by \$1,100 than any other company, the bid being \$16,700.

Mr. Horseman says that the company will commence the erection of the crematory at once. As soon as the city is able to purchase a site for the crematory and the engineers set the stakes, the representative of the company says he will put a force of men to work.

"And after we have it built we will hold a reception right inside the plant while it is in working order," said Mr. Horseman. "I am so confident that the crematory will be a plant with no odor of any kind that I will prove it by a general reception to the people of the city."

The Lewis & Kitchen company were especially anxious to place a plant in Topeka because they expect to make it a model plant and bring other city officials from this part of the country to see the Topeka institution.

A LITTLE TRIP TO HUTCHINSON.

Five Convicts Are Taken to State Reformatory.

Five prisoners of the county jail who have been sentenced to the Hutchinson reformatory were taken down last night by Deputy Sheriff Judd and Fred Young, a guard.

The taking of the five criminals relieves the congestion prevailing in the prison. They are A. E. Holderman, forger; William Gregg, forger; Ray and Harvey Shuster, robbery; and Clarence Ford, assault. The party left on the Rock Island at midnight.

Cope & Co. will be unable to make deliveries on orders received after 4 o'clock.

W. H. KEMPER

FOR MAYOR.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE.

After Three Years' Fight Allan Hansford Loses His Liberty.

Bitter charges of unprofessional conduct on the part of a Topeka law firm in the commitment of Allan Hansford to the county jail, created a tremor of excitement in the district court this morning.

Hansford, who is the son of a wealthy farmer and whose home is at Silver Lake, was convicted on a statutory charge three years ago. The supreme court recently affirmed the decision. During this time Hansford has been under bond. Upon the mandate from the supreme court being handed down to the district court yesterday, Joseph G. Waters, who has secured the conviction, immediately got Assistant County Attorney Atchison to record the mandate, sent a deputy to Silver Lake for Hansford and late last evening secured the commitment from Judge Dana.

Judge Z. T. Hazen, who had defended Hansford, informed the court today that he had not been notified by Waters, that it was customary for matters of that sort to come up on Saturday, or motion day, that Hansford had been out on bond all the while and that he would have come in response to a telephone call and that sending of a sheriff for him was malicious.

Hansford will be taken to the penitentiary along with the other prisoners who have been sentenced. He must serve from five to 21 years.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Service Will Be Held at Grace Cathedral Sunday Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual Easter services of Topeka Commandery No. 5 of Knights Templar will be held in Grace cathedral. The Knights Templar will gather at the Asylum at 2 o'clock and march in a body to the church. Dean Jas. P. De R. Kaye will conduct the service. The Episcopal choir will sing Steiner's "Awake, Thou That Sleepest," and Hawley's "Lift Up Your Heads" will be rendered by Miss D. Abbott.

Crumbine Secures Conviction.

Dr. Crumbine of the state board of health reports the following convictions under the pure food law: D. D. Hockett and D. W. Jones, butchers of Delphos fined \$15 each for using short weight scales. A. L. Phillips of Morris county, butcher, for keeping an unsanitary slaughter house, fined \$20 and costs.

E. R. Hughes of Minneapolis, butcher, fined \$10 and cost for general violation pure food law.

Waived His Preliminary Hearing.

Clarence Hoes, charged with robbing the farm house of C. C. Witter, waived his preliminary hearing in the city court this morning. Hoes, who sometimes uses the name of Lee was working for his alleged victim. He has not been in the county long.

W. H. KEMPER

FOR MAYOR.

LOOK FOR BAD EASTER.

Rain Is Predicted by Weather Bureau for Central Section.

Washington, March 26.—Rain likely will spoil some of the Easter fashion parades according to a weather bureau announcement today. The very fresh wave of spring has made it feel like summer all over the east for the last few days is partly responsible, as on its heels comes riding a disturbance of considerable intensity which started west of the Rock Mountains and has carried local rains in its track to the Mississippi river.

The disturbance was still moving eastward and was expected to bring rain tonight and Sunday in the lake region, Tennessee and the Ohio valley.

Gives a \$10,000 Bond.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 26.—William Basham, arrested three weeks ago, suspected of being one of the men who held up a Missouri Pacific passenger train six miles east of here several weeks ago, was released from jail here today on \$10,000 bond and returned to his home at Minden, Mo. John Hone, also charged with complicity in the robbery, is still in jail unable to give bond.

LOCAL MENTION.

Easter exercises will take the place of the regular service at the Oakland Methodist church Sunday morning. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. by the new pastor, Rev. A. C. Koser.

Mrs. C. F. Menninger will show pictures on the Life of Christ at the First Methodist church Sunday night.

Meetings of the Fraternal Brotherhood will be held Saturday nights at Security hall, Seventh and Kansas avenue, instead of Monday nights in Exchange hall, as formerly.

Failing to agree on a finding as to the sanity of Nicholas von der Vert last evening, the commission composed of Drs. Anton Rupin and E. A. Johnson was dismissed by Judge Schoch and another consisting of Drs. O. P. Davis and L. A. Ryder appointed to retry the man this afternoon.

Mr. Ray Woolverton, of Pennsylvania, is spending Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woolverton, 1613 Topeka avenue.

James Ramsey, who is a candidate for city commissioner, says that many people have confused him with J. A. Ramsey, who has been a candidate for county superintendent of schools. This is Mr. Ramsey's first venture as a candidate for office.

Big Water Main Bursts.

Cincinnati, O., March 26.—Michael Reule, a grocer, was drowned and thousands of dollars worth of damage caused by the bursting of a 20 inch water main early today.

Cope & Co. have an abundance of fine fresh country eggs for Easter, selling two dozen for 35c.

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